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### HOUSE FIRE CLAIMS THE LIFE OF HARALSON COUNTY MAN

**Atlanta** – Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner Ralph Hudgens has ruled an early morning fire that killed a Haralson County man undetermined.

The fire, which occurred around 5 a.m., at 1123 Gun Club Road in Buchanan, Ga., claimed the life of Phillip James Vines, 58. Vines was home alone at the time of the blaze.

"Because of extensive damage to the area of origin, my fire investigators were unable to make an exact determination of the cause," Hudgens said. "The fire does not appear suspicious."

In 2015, fire has claimed the lives of four Georgians.